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TAGS: PDEV, RH, SF
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: FM BOTHA VISITS SALISBURY

1. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S PRESS, AUGUST 25, FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA MADE A QUICK ONE-DAY VISIT TO SALISBURY YESTERDAY TO MEET WITH THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM SALISBURY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS TO LEARN FROM THE MEMBERS THEIR VIEWS AND ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN RHODESIA. OBSERVERS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY SAW BOTHA'S VISIT AS A MEASURE OF SOUTH AFRICAN CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS BY THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT IN ITS THREE-MAIN STATED AIMS--TO GET A CEASEFIRE IN THE BUSH WAR; OBTAIN AN END TO SANCTIONS; AND TO GAIN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION.

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2. EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR WILL BE SEEING NEIL VAN HEERDEN, WHO ACCOMPANIED BOTHA TO SALISBURY, THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OBTAINED.
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